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In re application of *Stead, et al.*

Serial No.: 10/083,649

Examiner: Unassigned

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Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No: 1797

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CLINICAL ACTION SUPPORT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**POWER BY ASSIGNEE
AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

The Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application hereby grants the registered practitioners of Cooley Godward LLP included in the Customer Number provided below power to act, prosecute, and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application, any applications claiming priority to this application, and any patents issuing therefrom.

The Assignee certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application as evidenced by:

- ☒ **An assignment document, a copy of which is enclosed herewith;**
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

Date: July 23, 2002 Signature: Janis Elsner
Name: Janis Elsner
Title: Associate Director of Office of Technology
Company: Vanderbilt University

**ASSIGNMENT
(Joint)**

William W. Stead, residing at 211 Wilsonia Ave., Nashville, TN 37205; Randolph A. Miller, residing at 676 Old Orchard Drive, Brentwood, TN 37027; Antoine Geissbuhler, residing at 116, Chemin des Rasses, 1255 Veyrier, Switzerland; Karen Hughart, residing at 1036 Todd Preis Drive, Nashville, TN 37221; Jonathan Grande, residing at 103 Twin Oaks Dr., Nashville, TN 37211; Randy Bates, residing at 309 Binkley Drive, Franklin, TN 37069; Douglas Talbert, residing at 817 Kirkwood Ave., Nashville, TN 37204; Jeff Byrd, residing at 1100 Clearview Drive, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122; John M. Starmer, residing at 4528 Washburn Ave., South, Minneapolis, MN 55410; and Nikolay Silkin, residing at 634 Fairwood Dr., Nashville, TN 37209 (each referred to as "Assignor") have made an invention(s) (the "Invention(s)") set forth in an application for patent of the United States, entitled

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CLINICAL ACTION SUPPORT,

and which is a non-provisional application bearing Application No. 10/083,649, and filed on 2/27/02.

WHEREAS, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Tennessee, and having its principal place of business at 2209 Garland Ave., Nashville, TN 37232 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in: the Invention(s); the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2); the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention(s); any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to these application(s); and any patent(s) of the United States or other countries that may be granted therefor or thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and to the extent that the Assignor has not done so already via a prior agreement with the Assignee, or if the Assignor has already done so via a prior agreement with the Assignee then in confirmation of any obligation to do so in said prior agreement, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in:

- (a) the Invention(s);
- (b) the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2);
- (c) the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention(s), including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and under the Patent Cooperation Treaty;
- (d) any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming the Invention(s);
- (e) any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2) or any application(s) for patent claiming the Invention(s), including any division(s), continuation(s), and continuation(s)-in-part; and

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The above-granted rights, titles, and interests are to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made.

The Assignor hereby represents to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, or if applicable, at such time said prior agreement was executed, the Assignor is a lawful owner of an undivided interest in the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Invention(s), that the Invention(s) are unencumbered, except, if applicable, by obligation to assign in accordance with said prior agreement, and that the Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner set forth herein.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that the Assignor will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done in connection with any and all proceedings for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of the Invention(s), said applications, and said patents, including interference proceedings, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of COOLEY GODWARD L.L.P. to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, the application number, and the attorney docket number of the application identified in paragraph (1) or (2) when known.

The Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said patents of the United States to the Assignee for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

Date: 6/10/02By: William W. Stead

William W. Stead

State of Tennessee

ss.

County of Davidson

On June 10, 2002, before me, Vickie Badj, NOTARY PUBLIC, personally appeared William W. Stead, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires SEPT. 28, 2002

Vickie Badj
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Date: 6-10-02

By: 
Randolph A. Miller

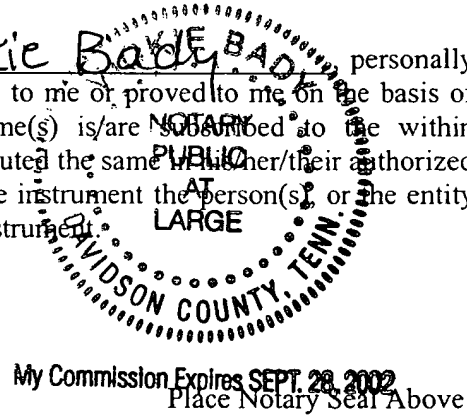
State of Tennessee)

County of Davidson)
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On June 10, 2002, before me, Vickie Badz, personally appeared Randolph A. Miller, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Vickie Badz
 Signature of Notary Public



Date: _____

By: _____
Antoine Geissbuhler

State of _____)

County of _____)
 SS.

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Date: _____

By: _____

Randolph A. Miller

State of _____)

ss.

County of _____)

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Date: June 6, 2002

By: A. Geissbuhler

Antoine Geissbuhler

State of GENEVA)

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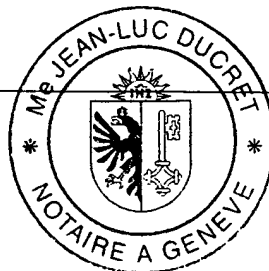
County of SWITZERLAND)

On JUNE 6, before me, Jean-Luc DUCRET, personally appeared Antoine GEISSBUHLER, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Date: 6/11/02

By: Karen Hughart
Karen Hughart

State of Tennessee)
) SS.
County of Davidson)

On June 11, 2002, before me, Vickie Badley, personally appeared Karen Hughart, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Vickie Badley
Signature of Notary Public

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Date: 6/10/2002

By: Jonathan F. Grande
Jonathan Grande

State of Tennessee)
) SS.
County of Davidson)

On June 10, 2002, before me, Vickie Badley, personally appeared Jonathan Grande, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

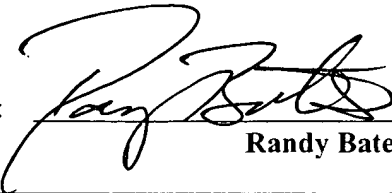
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Vickie Badley
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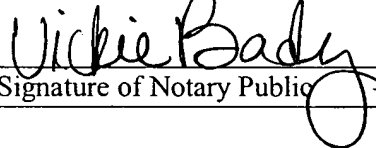
Date: 6-18-2002

By: 
Randy Bates

State of Tennessee)
SS.
County of Davidson)

On June 18, 2002, before me, Vickie Badger, personally appeared Randy Bates, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Signature of Notary Public

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Date: _____

By: _____
Douglas Talbert

State of _____)
SS.
County of _____)

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Date: _____

By: _____

Randy Bates

State of _____)

ss.

County of _____)

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Date: 6/12/02

By: *[Signature]*

Douglas Talbert

State of Tennessee)

ss.

County of Putnam)

On June 12, 2002, before me, Rosemary Lowe, personally appeared Douglas Talbert, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Rosemary Lowe
Signature of Notary Public

My Comm. Exp: 4/27/04

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Date: 6/11/02

By: Jeff Byrd
Jeff Byrd

State of Tennessee)
)
County of Davidson)
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On June 11, 2002, before me, Vickie Badger, personally appeared Jeff Byrd, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Vickie Badger
Signature of Notary Public

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Date: _____

By: _____
John M. Starmer

State of _____)
)
County of _____)
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On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

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Date: _____

By: _____
Jeff Byrd

Jeff Byrd

State of _____)

SS.

County of _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Date: 7-16-2002

By:

John M. Starmey

State of Minnesota)

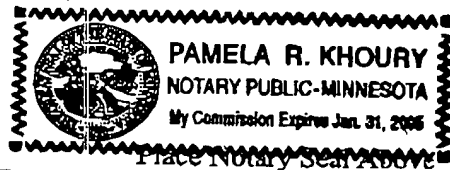
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County of Anoka

On July 17, 2002, before me, Pamela R. Khoury, personally appeared John Starnes, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Pamela R. Khoury
Signature of Notary Public



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Date: _____

By: Nikolay Silkin
Nikolay Silkin

State of Tennessee)

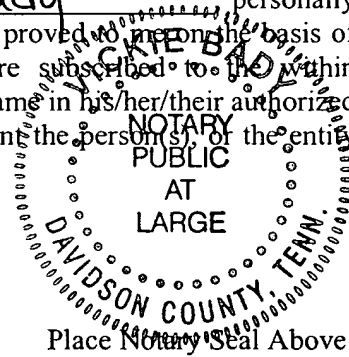
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County of Davidson)

On June 10, 2002, before me, Vickie Badzy, personally appeared Nikolay Silkin, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Vickie Badzy
Signature of Notary Public



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